Ireland

**Top 10 Must-Do-Activities**

*Note: Text color denotes separate student answers*

1. Cliffs of Mohr

2. Kylemore Abbey

3. London, specifically Westminster Abbey. (It cost 19 pounds to go into the Abbey on a normal day. Instead, figure out when the church services are and go to one because they are free. All you have to do is tell the “bouncers” you’re there for the service. Also, when traveling around London, it is cheaper to get an oyster card for the subway instead of getting daily passes. You can put as much money on the card as you need, and you get back what you don’t use when you return the card).

4. Venice (Spend a day or two just walking around “getting lost.” A lot of the restaurants charge cover and service charges, so eat away from the water to avoid these fees. Also, restaurants charge for water, so much sure you carry your own water bottle. If you do order water in a restaurant, make sure you specify that you want still water. Otherwise, they will bring you sparkling water. Also, take a day to go out to the island of Murano. You can watch a glassblowing demonstration and look around all the shops of glass wares and figurines, which is extremely cool).

1. Walk down to the beach that had the Seafood restaurant. It can be really beautiful.

2. Explore in Spiddal and take side roads. Often times the view are really breathtaking when you get lost around Spiddal.

3. The Quays is a really nice pub, also the Skeef and the Kings Head are popular.

3. On Thursdays, the King’s Head has live dancing and music.

1. Muckross house in Cork.

2. Blarney Castle


4. King’s Head Pub in Galway.

1. Take your cottage mates and walk to Spiddal with a video camera and shoot your own movie at the film set they have in town.
2. When you go to Blarney Castle kiss the Blarney Stone, then go see the Wishing Steps and the Witch’s Kitchen. The garden and the woods around that area is worth the time to see, so take your time if you can. Take a walk to the lake, along the river, to the horse graveyard. See everything you can.

3. If you get to see Ross Castle take a walk down the paved path to the left and walk until you hit water, then take the path to the left down near the waters edge and walk until you run out of footpath. The view was amazing for picture and well worth the mud on my shoes and pants.

4. Walk south down to the beach near Furbogh where the views are great and then treat yourself at Padraicin’s Seafood Restaurant.

5. When you go to Galway’s Eyre Square, have a pint of Guinness to wash down an order of shepherd’s pie and chips. Take a walk through every pub. Make sure to visit The Quays, The Kings Head, The Skeff, and last but not least Taffes for live Irish music.

6. When you go to the Aran Island and walk along the cliffs edge towards the Black Fort enjoy the time you have there while you can. I assure you that you won’t see a more beautiful sight and experience the grandness of Ireland in the same way again.

7. When you go to Cork, have a walk downtown and treat yourself to Gelato at the Scup. The people there are friendly so feel free to ask about the local nighttime attractions. While you’re there in Cork take a stop at The Mardyke, shoot some pool and have a few laughs. There is also karaoke, ping pong, and bowling if you want to have some fun.

8. Take a right on the first main road when you leave Park Lodge on the way to Spiddal. There you can follow the road until you reach the graveyard on the path to the left. Be adventurous!

1. Giant’s Causeway

2. Blarney Castle

3. Titanic Museum

4. The Ring of Kerry is suppose to be really good, but it was so foggy the day we went that we didn’t see anything.

5. Kylemore Abbey

6. Muckross House
1. Go to the pub called The Quays in Galways...you will have a blast!

2. St. Paddy’s Day is a must, especially in Galway.

3. Blarney Castle in Cork is absolutely GORGEOUS. Explore the whole grounds.

4. Be sure to walk along the cliffs at the Aran Islands, it is a sight you will never forget. You could walk the whole island if you wanted! But bring your rain gear.

5. John Paul is a funny, smart man. Listen to him!

6. Cliffs of Mohr.